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Page 1, line 1, before "Reference to Related Application", please insert the following paragraph:

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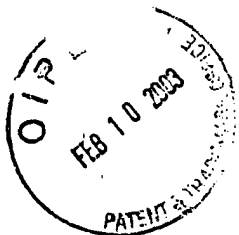
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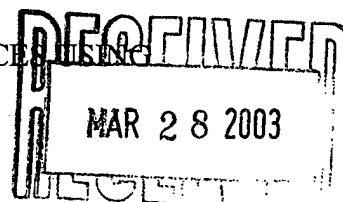
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